GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Import of Edible Oils
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has to import more than 50 per cent of its requirement of edible oils to meet the domestic demand;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the Government is taking steps to make the country self-sufficient in vegetable oils through productivity enhancement programme, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): Yes Madam:
(b): The details are tabled below :-
Quantity in lakh tons

Oil Year (Nov-Oct)	Domestic Availability of Edible oils	Import of Edible Oil#	Total Availability/ Consumption	% Share of imports
2012-13	92.1	106.0	198.1	53.5
2013-14	101.9	109.7	211.6	52.0
2014-15	92.0	138.5	230.5	60.0
2015-16	86.3	136.2(upto Sept.16)		

Source: # Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (Ministry of Commerce)
(c): In order to increase production of oilseeds and hence edible oil and to make the country self-sufficient in edible oils, a National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) is being implemented in country since year-2014-15 by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare. NMOOP comprise of three Mini-Mission (MM) viz MM-I (Oilseeds), MM-II (Oil Palm) and MM-III (Tree Borne Oils). Under the mission, assistance is being provided to farmers for various components/ interventions in order to increase oilseed production.
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